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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors John Bryan Jones and Michael Dickman, for "CHEMICALLY MODIFIED MUTANT SERINE HYDROLASES SHOW IMPROVED CATALYTIC ACTIVITY AND CHIRAL SELECTIVITY." Enclosed are:

- 1. 58 pages of the specification, including 62 claims and an abstract.
- 2. 9 sheets of drawings.
- 3. An oath or declaration of the inventors (unsigned).

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